



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy Scott CHAMBERLIN et al.

Serial No.: 09/819,787

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For: SLURRY AND USE THEREOF
FOR POLISHING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title, please insert the following:

Cross-references to related applications.

This is a divisional application of co-pending application Serial No. 09/122,015, filed July 24, 1998, entitled Slurry and Use Thereof for Polishing.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the application as so amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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